

## REMARKS

### Sequence Listing

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.821-1.825, the applicant herewith submits the sequence listing on computer readable form (3.5" disk) as well as a paper copy (199 pages).

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the CRF copy and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing are the same.

The sequence listing has been generated from the disclosure found in the specification and does not contain new matter. The Sequence Listing has been checked with Checker Version 4.2. No error has been found.

### Oath/Declaration

Applicants submit the Oath/Declaration executed by the inventors. The surcharge fee (\$65.00) associated with the filing of this Response to Notice of Missing Parts is also included herewith.

### Priority Claim

In a separate mailing, the Office has alleged that Applicants' priority claim is incorrect for improper reference to an alleged National Phase application, under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (copy enclosed). Applicants' representatives have contacted the U.S. Patent Office in an attempt to clarify the specific application at issue; however the identity of this application has not been clarified. Applicants believe that the Office is in error, and request clarification. Thus, no pending application in the cross-reference and priority claim is a National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371.

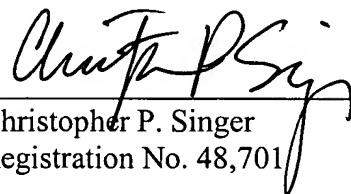
## **Conclusion**

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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